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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the last-minute closure of school on Monday. Those parents who have only been at our school for a year or two will not be aware of the chequered history with power failures but there are many of you who will know this isn't the first time this has happened. With the generator arriving on site, this meant that pupils could return on Tuesday but this didn't stop numerous short term blackouts happening on Wednesday morning, (which the children dealt with remarkably calmly), but we are now back on the mains supply. However, there is a considerable trench at the back of the school where the fault was located and subsequently repaired meaning that the gates need to remain closed. The electricity company have informed us that to ensure there are no more faults in the area the 'trench' will remain in place for next week (at least) therefore the gates will need to stay closed and I apologise for the inconvenience this will cause.

The brief blackouts on Wednesday morning caused additional challenges within school as Year 1 were completing the Phonics Screening and Year 4 tried to carry out the Multiplication Tables Check. The phonics check continued regardless due to not requiring any form of electricity or technology whereas Year 4 moved their assessments to Thursday. All pupils within those year groups should be proud of their resilience when dealing with these unusual challenges and their scores in these national assessments will be shared with parents in their end of year reports in July.

It has also been great to welcome members of the Royal Navy to school this week as they carried out a STEM centred workshop with Year 6 (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics). The workshops took place on Wednesday morning with one of the sessions focussing (ironically) on generating power but the pupils were incredibly engaged and really embraced the innovate approach in the way these subjects were taught. A big thank you to the team from the Royal Navy for paying us a visit.

There were however a small group of children from across the school, (and their families), who weren't at school on Wednesday as they were invited to join the 'Rotary Fun Day' in Aldershot. It is unfortunate that we can't invite every child to this lovely event (due to the criteria set out by the Rotary Club) but those children who attended made the most of the different experiences on offer and a big thank you to Ms Ward, Mrs Wetherill and Mrs Horton for making it a memorable day.

And finally, following its late delivery last week the Book Fair did arrive and has been visited by all pupils (and many parents) throughout the past week. Over £700's worth of books have been sold and in return for these purchases the school will be able to choose some books from Scholastic in order to help replenish our own stocks so thank you very much for your continued generosity and support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr B Ellis  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### June 2025

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Yangtze Class Assembly  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – New Reception Parents Meeting @ 6pm  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY (School Closed)  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> - Class Allocation for 2025-26 shared with pupils & parents

### July 2025

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 Yateley School Transition  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 FCC Transition  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - PHPS Transition Morning for 2025-26  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Y6 End of Year Production of 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' @ 1.45pm  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Y6 End of Year Production of 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' @ 6.00pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Trip to the National Gallery  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Reports to parents  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Future Y6 PGL Residential Meeting @ 6pm  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Thames Class Assembly  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 6pm  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last day of term

## Celebration

These pupils are being celebrated this week in class.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination:** Ollie C

Class	Lead Learner	Star of the Week	Weekly Attendance*
<b>Nile</b>	Esmae W	Huey H	<b>100%</b>
<b>Thames</b>	Victoria W	Wynter D	92.5%
<b>Amazon</b>	Logan H	Robyn T	97.41%
<b>Danube</b>	Alia K	Amelia K	93%
<b>Yangtze</b>	Kaison J	Farrah D	94.35%
<b>Onyx</b>	Hugo T	Elise-Lou D	97.66%
<b>Orinoco</b>	Seth W	Penny L	87.07%
<b>Zambezi</b>	Robyn H	Richard K	95.39%

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

**This week's Potley Points results are:**

**Raducanu – 190**

**Williamson – 179**

**Peacock - 196**

**Farah – 204**

**Timestable Rockstars:**

**Most Active & Improved – Zambezi Class**

## Hampshire Online Guidance

Hampshire Safeguarding Team have asked schools to issue a warning to parents to be vigilant about children accessing an online character called 'Jeffy.' The character is animated and child friendly in style but portrays an offensive stereotype of someone with unspecified learning difficulties or disability. For further information click on the link below.

[Safeguarding Update: Jeffy - Safer Schools](#)

**MONDAY**

Year 1 & 2 Wellbeing Club (max 12)  
Mrs Watson

Years 3 to 6 Art Club (max 12)  
Mrs Wilson

Years 3 to 6 Choir  
Mr Ellis & Mrs Wilding

Year 5 Booster (invite only) after half term  
Miss Miles & Mrs Richards - Zambezi

**TUESDAY**

Year 2 Cooking Club (max 8)  
Mrs Kent & Mrs Wetherill - Food tech room  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4 & 5 (invite only)  
Eco Club  
Ms Ward & Mrs Wilson

(external provider)

Years 3-5 Shots Football  
[jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org](mailto:jamie.macallister@shotsfoundation.org)

**WEDNESDAY**

Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills Sport (max 30)  
Mrs Bailey & Mrs Leighton

Years 3 to 6 Recorder Club (max 20)  
Mrs Wilding - Music room

**THURSDAY**

Years 1 & 2 Picture Book Club (invite only)  
Mrs Wallace & Miss Miles - Library

Years 3 to 6 History Club (max 20)  
Mrs Smith - Danube

**FRIDAY**

(external provider)

Judo 4 Juniors  
School Hall Years 1 to 6  
[Click here](#) for more information

## Dynamos Girls Only Cricket Camp

This summer holiday Yateley Cricket Club are delighted to be hosting a **Dynamos Girls-Only holiday cricket camp** at Yateley CC for girls aged 8-11. The camp will be led by fully qualified coach and Dynamos activator Rachel McGowan, who is also the Girls' lead at Yateley.

The camp will be run at: Yateley CC, Sean Devereux Park, Chandlers Lane, Yateley. GU46 7SZ. <https://www.yateleycricketclub.co.uk/location/default.aspx>

**Dates:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Timings:** 9.30am – 2pm

**Cost:** £30 for both days. Included is a Dynamos T shirt for each player

Yateley CC will have all the facilities and equipment needed for the session so girls **will just need to bring a packed lunch for the day**. To register for the two days, please [click here](#) which also has more info about the Dynamos camp or email [Rachel.yccgirls@icloud.com](mailto:Rachel.yccgirls@icloud.com).



### Sponsor a Tree Reminder

Just a reminder that you can still sponsor a tree within the Community Orchard through the Yateley Society with all proceeds going towards it's upkeep and maintenance. For further information please [click this link](#).

### Potley Hill Primary School menu October 2024 to April 2025 - £3.20 per meal

Daily Jacket Potato with choice of cheese/baked beans/tuna mayo filling and hot tomato pasta will also be on offer each day. These choices are in addition to the main menu options below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 14 <sup>th</sup> July 8 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Veggie Bolognese pasta	Vegetarian sausage roll with crinkle cut wedges	Homemade Margherita pizza	Plant based sausage and Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Somerset cheddar cheese and onion quiche
	Chicken katsu curry with brown & white rice	Ham carbonara with pasta	Sticky honey glazed chicken with brown & white rice	Sliced beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	Shortbread	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Rice crispy cake	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Ginger sponge
<b>Week 2</b> w/c 30 <sup>th</sup> June 21 <sup>st</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Plant based hotdog with half portion of diced potatoes	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Homemade Margherita pizza	Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato and lentil curry with brown and white rice
	Chicken curry with brown and white rice	Pork sausages with mashed potatoes & gravy	Bubble salmon and crinkle cut wedges	Sliced chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and beans
	Chocolate Pudding	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Honey biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Lemon drizzle sponge
<b>Week 3</b> w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> June 7 <sup>th</sup> July 1 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Macaroni cheese	Veggie cottage pie	Homemade Margherita pizza	Quorn and pastry crown	Cheese and potato frittata
	Beef chilli con carne with brown and white rice and tortilla chip	Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes	Vegetable and bean burrito	Sliced pork with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers with chips and baked beans
	Chocolate brownie	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Jammy shortbread biscuit	Fruit, mousse or jelly	Toffee apple sponge